



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/822,512	04/12/2004	John F. Schaupp	14266

LISA M. SOLTIS
 ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC.
 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE
 GLENVIEW, IL 60025

CONFIRMATION NO. 3037

FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000013062757

Date Mailed: 06/24/2004

NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted




An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - Numbers, letters, and reference characters on the drawings must measure at least 0.32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. See Figure(s) 2-7, 9-19, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27.

Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

  
 Customer Service Center
 Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 3 - OFFICE COPY